

# BELE GLADE PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1940

## THE BELLE GLADE NEWS

**BELLE GLADE**  
IS THE FASTEST GROWING  
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### Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

I see by the dailies where this man Willie has come from. Indiana, for his campaign headquarters. It is the former home of his wife. He owns five farms just outside the city limits. His home is in Elwood a few miles to the north from where he made his acceptance speech the other day.

Rushville is located just a few miles from Indianapolis and gives the Republican candidate easy access to the state capital. Or maybe he doesn't want easy access to the state capital since it is the seat of operations for former governor, Paul V. McNutt, one of the "Champs" right-hand men.

Rushville is a sleepy little farming town with a population of six or seven thousand. Back in the days when I visited it regularly it supported a live little Republican daily newspaper. The editor of that paper is going to have a bad time of it between now and election day. I suppose he has had little of interest to himself to write about during the years that the "Champs" have been in the White House. But, now with the Republican candidate choosing his town for headquarters for a national campaign there will be plenty of things happening.

That Rushville, Indiana, daytime will become familiar to everyone in America before the election. Thousands of visitors will be pouring into the little county seat—some on business—some merely curiosity seekers.

It has been many, many years since I visited Rushville. I remember it quite well since I attended school at a small town only nine miles from there. Basket ball tournaments were always held in the Rushville high school building. I remember the hitch rack around the court house. I guess it's gone by now.

Rushville produced another famous Republican of another era—the general Jim Watson. Senator James W. Watson to all outside of Rushville but just plain Jim to the folks in Rush county.

The year after I graduated from high school I was working on a small weekly paper when Senator Watson was chosen to deliver the commencement address. The editor sent me to see the senator and he was his subject for the commencement. "I'll probably wear the American flag a few times and shout some patriotic phrases—that's always good for a bunch of youngsters leaving school and going into the world," he said.

So Rushville, a small Indiana farming town, came into the headlines. I've hundreds of friends there—good Democrats—who may be carried away with the Republican enthusiasm and mark their X in the wrong column this November.

I like Rushville. I like Rush county. I was born across the county line in Decatur county but moved across the road when I was five. I was educated in Rush county schools. I'm glad that Rushville is going to get a little publicity. But I'm going to vote for Roosevelt.

### Pahokee Water Users Steadily Increasing

Robert S. Douthett, superintendent of the Pahokee waterworks, reports that the list of customers is steadily increasing. To date there are 455 meter installations and 75 of these were made during the past year. Mr. Douthett yesterday said that he has about four more meters to install next week. Most migratory camps in the Pahokee area will use the water. The Pahokee plant, the superintendent said.

### Sam Chastain Will Use Trees For Wind Break On His Farm

1400 Acre Development  
North Of Canal Point  
Ready To Farm

Sam Chastain, Canal Point vegetable broker and grower, is introducing a new type of windbreak in the vegetable growing section of the muck. Mr. Chastain plans to use Brazilian Oaks to protect his growing crops. These trees will stand instead of the corn or sunflower windbreak. Brazilian Oaks are being planted on every canal bank on his 1400 acre development north of Canal Point and one mile east of Sand Point.

In planning the use of trees for windbreaks, Mr. Chastain figures that he will be able to utilize land usually planted to windbreak in a 1400 acre layout this amounts to something in the range of a year's plantings. The trees on the canal banks do not offer better protection than do the usual kind of windbreaks. Mr. Chastain believes. This has been proved in the past by the Mexican development where Brazilian Oaks are used to protect growing citrus trees.

During the past summer Mr. Chastain acquired several hundred acres of land east of Sand Point and has spent the summer developing it. When all tracts are ready for farming there will be 1400 developed acres. The pumps are strategically located and give perfect drainage. Two huge Cough pumps have been installed in a newly created pump-house and are powered by a Caterpillar diesel and International power unit.

Canals one-half of a mile apart thread through the muck which has been thoroughly mole-drained. The inside canals leading directly to the pump are 16 feet wide, thus allowing excellent flow of water.

On the developed tracts Mr. Chastain has planted a few colored help which will house his families. He plans erection of several more small houses before the beginning of the fall vegetable season.

The Chastain packing house in Canal Point was erected in the past year and last summer a large addition was added in order to take care of the increasing business of the Chastain concern.

### Sanders Building New B. G. Station

Work has started in Belle Glade on the new two-story building being erected by Don Sanders and Sons, Pahokee contractors, for R. W. Sanders of Pahokee. The new building is located immediately west of the office and will be of concrete block construction. The structure will be 45x65 feet, with two stories and a filling station on the ground floor. Space for office rooms will be included on the second floor.

The Carles Service company will operate the service station while tenants for the other rooms have not been made public. Mr. Hillier hopes to have the building ready for occupancy by December 1st.

### Brings Machine To Harvest Peanuts

Lewis Bolton has returned to Lake Harbor from Dawson, Ga., bringing with him by truck a peanut picker and hay baler. Mr. Bolton and C. Ashton Thomas secured the equipment to handle the large crop of peanuts on the old Shering Farm near Lake Harbor. The peanuts are reported to be equal in size and quality to those grown in Georgia and the hay also is good. The crop is an experiment and was grown without fertilizer on land in commercial crops during the season.

### GRADUATE NURSE



MISS VERNA FLOREID COLEMAN

Miss Verna Floreid Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Pahokee, who graduated as a nurse at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami on Saturday, August 17 and went to work this morning in the hospital as a nurse. Miss Coleman is a graduate of Pahokee high school class of 1937. She has been in training at Jackson Memorial for three years.

### Registration Of Students Starts Thurs. Sept. 19

Actual Classes Will Begin On Monday Morning, September 23

Registration for the 1940-41 term of school in Palm Beach county will get under way on September 19th, it has been announced by John L. Leonard, county superintendent. A special class work will start on Monday, September 23.

Thursdays and Fridays before opening day will be devoted to registration, assignment of classes, distribution of books and other preparation for the following Monday.

Supt. Leonard called attention to two major requirements for the first grade students in first grade must show birth certificates indicating that they are at least 6 years old or will be not later than December 23. Those who do not become 6 years old until after that date will not be eligible for registration.

The other regulation is the customary health rule requiring that students from all of the state who have not registered by September 26 must wait two weeks before being permitted to enter.

For the first time in Palm Beach county school history, non-resident students will be required to pay tuition fees on a basis of \$4 per month for grade students, \$6 for junior high and \$8 for senior high students.

R. Elliott, Chairman of Transportation; Francis Crook, Chairman of public; and Dr. W. C. Young, Chairman of Medical committee; Lee Rawls, Albert G. McGouk.

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### Four Seek Two Seats On City Council

The annual city election will be held in Belle Glade on Tuesday, September 10 and two seats on the council will be filled by the voters. Terms of Hugh J. Brail and Roy Alphonso expire on the 10th. Both incumbents have announced for reelection. Louis Solomons and W. L. Cunningham are candidates for the same jobs. Mr. Solomons operates a dry goods store and Mr. Cunningham is a former city clerk. Other candidates, whose terms expire one year from now are Frank Phiniz, R. W. Price and Charles Hamilton.

### Pahokee Rotes Are Told Of Northern Trip By FFA Boys

Interesting Program At Yesterday's Regular Meeting

Harper Kendrick, vocational agriculture teacher, Henry Edward Kilpatrick and Charles E. Kilpatrick, members of the Future Farmers chapter, furnished the program of the regular weekly meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. Mr. Kendrick gave a brief resume of the entire trip which took the Future Farmers to New York and Washington. Charles told an interesting story about the varied farming interests along the way and how the boys described the groups they saw in Washington and New York.

Dr. C. G. Kilpatrick, who is in South Bay, was officially welcomed into the club by E. G. Kilpatrick, who briefly outlined the program of the trip. Mr. W. C. Young was presented a new president's pin by President Thorman Kilpatrick. President Kilpatrick announced that the next week will be devoted to members of the club whose birthdays occur in August. Those to be honored next Thursday are Joe Alderman, Bert Lapp, E. G. Kilpatrick and Earl Smith.

The speaker then announced that one Pahokee Rotarian, Inman Weeks, had made application for an English refugee club and that the club was planning to make application. Rotary clubs throughout America are co-operating in an effort to give refuge children of England safe homes for the duration of the war.

Belle Glade visiting Rotarians were Walter Hooker, Bob Green, Eddie Taylor, Dick Townsend and Thomas Bregger.

### More New Homes Up In Pahokee

Residents continue to build new homes in Pahokee. A new home is being erected in Geiger's subdivision for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris. A parsonage is being built on Bacon Point road for Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Herndon. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin are building a duplex apartment in Bailey's subdivision. One of a new home by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chastain on Bacon Point road was reported in these columns last week.

### Dr. Spooner Enters Bigger Bass In Contest

Dr. D. S. Spooner stands at the head of the list in Denton's fishing contest with a weight of 12 pounds 12 ounces. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. G. G. Burt stands in second place with a weight of 10 pounds 10 ounces. Dr. Spooner's fish was caught in the third place belongs to J. Durd with one weighing six pounds and nine ounces.

### FOURMEN RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fournier have returned to their home in Canal Point after spending their vacation with friends and relatives in Louisiana. Mr. Fournier is connected with the American Sugar Corporation and has his home in Louisiana. He visited the cane-growing area there.

J. A. Christ, builder and contractor of Arcadia, was given the contract for the construction of a \$6,000 extension to the Hyde Park Packerhouse at Sarasota. Work on the extension is expected to start immediately.

### Hobson To Take 30 Prospects On Foot Ball Camping Trip

First Home Game Scheduled For Five Weeks From Tonight

Frank Hobson, Pahokee high school coach, is in Daytona Beach this week where he is attending the annual foot ball coaching school. He will return to Pahokee the first of next week and start plans for the annual foot ball camp. Hobson and a crew of nearly 30 candidates will leave Pahokee on Tuesday, September 10, for Planning Arrow camp near Lakeland where they will remain through September 18.

Hobson is anxious that all prospective Blue Devils be present for the trip and get in getting the boys in shape for play.

Coach Hobson is starting his fourth year as head coach and was last non-committal self when asked what he thought of prospects for the coming season. "About all I would say is that our boys will be in this tight game when the time comes."

The Athletic Council has budgeted eight home games for the 1940 season giving Lake Okechobee Region fans opportunity to see the first home game will be played with Mulberry on the night of September 27. The first game of the season, as usual, will be played with Calhoun on the night of September 27. The first game of the season, as usual, will be played with Calhoun on the night of September 27.

Members of the Athletic Council have rebuilt last field during the summer. Several more of muck have been cleared in the summer. The new field is being built on the south side of the field. The new field is being built on the south side of the field.

### Future Farmers Home From Trip

W. Harper Kendrick, vocational agriculture teacher, and 12 members of the local Future Farmers chapter, returned to their Glades home Saturday night after having spent several states on a trip that covered around 4,000 miles. Mr. Kendrick and Maurice Fowler, science teacher in Pahokee high school, accompanied Mr. Kendrick and the boys on the trip.

While away the group visited the World's Fair where they received the personal attention of Manager Brown, who placed a group of the Future Farmers in the Florida building. A visit was also made to Henry Ford's River Rouge plant at Detroit and the TVA project on the return trip.

The entire trip was made in a station wagon and truck furnished by B. Elliott, Pahokee dealer, and a private car belonging to W. H. Kendrick, chapter president. The trip was a very successful one.

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### Phone Company Gives New Service

In order to handle the increased volume of business, the Southern Bell Telephone Company has made extensive improvements in its Belle Glade exchange, installing new circuits and equipment and making this station a toll center. Two new circuits to Glenview have been added, two to Miami one to Fort Lauderdale and eight to West Palm Beach.

In addition to the six operators now employed, training of new operators will start in September and an advance crew will be trained to handle the heavy winter load. Mrs. Lloyd Ross, chief operator will be in charge of training the new girls, and has requested that those who wish to apply for the positions send their applications as soon as possible.

### Stuckey Plant To Sell Fertilizer In Glades Region

Mr. Stuckey made a trip to St. Johns, Mich., this summer where he purchased the equipment for a plant which will turn out about five tons of finished product an hour. It was pointed out that the plant will be a great benefit to the Glades region.

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The Calumet-Chalco Leaks at Moore Haven and at Orlena and the various other drainage canals and levees will be closed in the future to visitors who do not have special permits. It was pointed out this week by Caravan Nelson, senior engineer in charge of the Okechobee-Calumet-Chalco project, that the government projects was issued from Washington.

Those who have business at the docks will have little difficulty in gaining admittance to the offices. But those who wish to be permitted to enter that one of the employees will be at the gates to unlock them. No fishing or loitering at the docks will be permitted by any one at any time and even those aboard boats using the locks will be allowed to go ashore only on special permits.

"We are indeed sorry," said Mr. Nelson. "That such precautions are necessary and that the public should be inconvenienced by the closing of the locks is a regrettable situation." He pointed out that while there was no reason to believe that any of those who commonly visit the locks and other structures in this area were unscrupulous in their intentions, there was no way to know when someone might wander in who might seek to do some damage to the government property regardless of the effect it might have on himself and others.

"It has been to be learned there has been an attempt at sabotage of any government structures or plant in the Okechobee area and in the future the government will issue a preventative program for all government workers in the area."

In the near future, Mr. Nelson said, three-foot fences will be erected around all structures which should effectively prevent anyone from going in except those with keys to the gate. However this fence will be supplemented with barbed wire in the case of the lock structures.

The gates to the lock structures are not being kept locked at all times, night or day.

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IN THE LAKE REGION  
15 YEARS AGO  
AND WERE RECORDED BY  
THE EVERGLADES NEWS**

C. E. Reidel is picking his first crop of pineapples. They are of good size, around four pounds, and excellent quality. He will plant quite a few more this fall.

John Aunapu and Ross Winnie went to Ritta, Friday, to meet the governor and his party.

Frank Friend this week plowed the L. N. Simon land in Canal Point south of the canal that C. One farmed last year and will earn again this season.

It looks at present as if we were going to be isolated from the world. The closing of the road along the Palm Beach Canal cuts us off from the coast by truck and auto, and orders have been issued to close the locks and not let another hyacinth through which means that very soon it will be impossible to get out that way by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Havis and Mr. and Mrs. Egan Denton of South Bay

came home from a trip to the beach so badly sunburned that they were hardly recognizable.

Thomas Dixon, Dr. D. S. Spooner and Henry Larrimore report good fishing at Saint Cut.

The dog tax law is being enforced in Pahokee by the town marshal.

G. C. Cranford last week went up to Okechobee county to let L. Davis saw mill to have framing material sawed for The Everglades News building and other jobs.

Election of officers for a new



**TORRID ZONE TRIO** James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, stars of "The Fighting 69th" and Ann Sheridan, the sensation of "It All Came True," are all together in "Torrid Zone," at Pahokee, Sunday and Monday, at Belle Glade, Saturday Late Owl Show, and on Tuesday.

term took place at the meeting of the Canal Point Women's Club held Tuesday afternoon at Briggman's cafe, where Mrs. C. E. Briggman was hostess. Mrs. W. A. Adams was chosen president. Mrs. W. J. Thomas, vice-president. Mrs. Grady Babers, secretary. Mrs. A. E. Sasser, treasurer and Mrs. Charles R. Baker, press reporter.

The American Light & Power Company is being urged to extend power lines into the Everglades from Okechobee and Stuart, where it owns electric light plants taken over a few months ago from the Southern Utilities Company. If the action that is sought is taken service will be rendered to Pahokee and all of the towns in Central Highway.

**Politics.....**

The Wildlife blood speech officially started a campaign that has already been smoldering. The apparently spontaneous Willie clubs throughout the state have scared the Democrats. When J. Leonard Replogle, state boss of the Republicans, flew from New York and entered all state and local Republicans, in withdrawal to avoid local dog fights, they were still more unhappy. But when most of them refused, they breathed easier. In WFLP Sidney cuts challenged the Democratic party status of Charles F. Cox, who announced for Willie. Cox ran against Senator Andrews in the primary, signed the usual oath to support all nominees of the Demo party in order to get on the ballot. His orthodoxy had been suspected before. And in Tampa Mayor Chancery refused the communist party a permit to use a Tampa building for a political meeting. Fuller's Florida Letter.

**Illegal Bait Is  
Shipped Into State**

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 22 (FNS).—A report that an out-of-state fish hatchery was shipping goldfish into Florida for use as live bait caused I. N. Kennedy, Executive Secretary of the State Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish to remind Florida anglers that their use was illegal. The goldfish, Kennedy said, at times are not sold as goldfish, but are called various kinds of

unknown, and in addition, are not always gold-colored.

"But they are still goldfish," he said, "and the game and fish laws of Florida clearly state that goldfish cannot be used as bait. The laws also forbid the importation of any fresh water fish without a permit from the Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish."

Goldfish are members of the carp family, which is very prolific. Kennedy pointed out that a "kicky" danger was that unsexed goldfish "bait" discarded by anglers in streams or lakes would reproduce, spread rapidly, and become a menace.

Most folks are simply crazy about the radio and others who are plain crazy on it.

**At The Theatres**



James Cagney

**NEW CAGNEY Moustache-PASSES KISS TEST**

James Cagney's new moustache has passed its first movie kiss test, and while the judge has maintained discreet silence, the verdict of the jury was favorable. Ann Sheridan was the judge, other members of the cast and crew of the picture "Torrid Zone" the jury. The script called for Cagney to kiss Miss Sheridan, fervently and ingeniously in a love scene. Various errors, mostly on the part of Andy Devine, a kiss-lead by stammer in the scene, prolonged the test for five camera takes.

When it was ended, Miss Sheridan was bombarded with questions. How was the moustache? Miss Sheridan tried to escape. Did it tickle? Or did it scratch? but the jurors, especially the feminine, were persistent.

"I don't," Miss Sheridan finally admitted, "even if he's." That, the jury decided, was evidence sufficient for a favorable verdict.

**JOAN FONTAINE**



Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca"

**JOAN FONTAINE  
GETS THE CHILLS**

Joan Fontaine has more than her share of chilling sensations in screen horror technique during filming of "Rebecca," but it took an event not in the script of the chills to frighten her half to death. Miss Fontaine is co-starred with Laurence Olivier in "Rebecca."

The stage was set for bit of spooky business. Miss Fontaine was giving a "vivid interpretation of a young lady working up to a nervous breakdown, when a terrific crash abruptly halted everything.

As sandy assistants led the trembling Joan to a chair and

weaved smelling salt, prop men found that some draperies being blown by a large fan had tangled with a five-gallon bottle of water, toppling it over. And a five-gallon water bottle makes a Grade A smash. Joan will testify.

The star got over her shakes in about ten minutes—but one of the hard-balled prop men had to take the rest of the day off.

Some women who are agreeable about getting married soon forget about the agreeable part when they leave the altar.

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